



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
William L. Betts)
Serial No.: 09/766,255)
Filed: January 17, 2001)
For: Tone Ordered Discrete Multitone Interleaver)
Group Art Unit: 2637
Examiner: David B. Lugo
Docket No.: 061607-1361

SECOND RESPONSE
(WITH AMENDMENTS)

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks to the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 4, 2004 (Paper No. 6).

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this response so that the Office Action mailed August 4, 2004 is effectively made non-final. Under 37 U.S.C. §1.114, the effect of the RCE, which makes the instant Office Action non-final, is to cause examination of the instant application to remain open. Accordingly, amendments and new claims submitted herein are to be entered as a matter of right, and each claim is entitled to continued examination.

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AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that additional fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net additions of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Paradyne Corporation's Deposit Account No. 16-0255.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

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Transmitted herewith is Second Response (with Amendments) in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	25 -	33 =	0	X \$18.00	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	5 =	4	X \$86.00	\$344.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$145.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 55.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 210.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 475.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 740.00	\$
Other Fees: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Fee					\$770.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$1,114.00

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